



FALL 2018

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These precious babies were born at Our Lady's Inn April - June 2018.

- Aliene*
- Dallas*
- Destiny*
- Elliana*
- Marquis*
- Raelynn*
- Titan*



On the right path...

Determination Accomplishes a Hopeful Future

Expectant mom "Melissa" came to Our Lady's Inn with her two children. She had a mountain of financial challenges, but was determined to provide for her family. This determination, combined with the support and services offered at Our Lady's Inn, proved life-changing.

During her 8 months stay at OLI, Melissa worked both a full-time and a part-time job. She attended in-house classes, taking advantage of financial management education which included classes on budgeting, saving, and household finances. And she put what she learned into action. Melissa cleared all her debts, established a savings account and purchased a car to get her children to daycare and herself to work.

She worked on improving her interpersonal communication and conflict resolution skills and attended classes on parenting and life skills development.



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Melissa and her family recently moved into their own apartment- one that provides safety and stability. She now has a home where she can raise and provide for her children. As she noted upon her departure, "OLI was the support I really needed in my life. I'm now on the right path to success and not in a position of ending up homeless again."

Melissa reports feeling a huge sense of accomplishment. She recognizes that her hard work has made these positive changes in her family's life possible. Yet, she is not finished striving to accomplish more. Her new goal is to utilize her strong administrative skills to embark on a business office career. She is focused on continued spiritual growth, along with physical and mental wellness for her family. Now, enrolled in our Aftercare Program, Melissa has ongoing support to help her achieve these goals.

Well done Melissa; we are so proud of you!



from the
Executive Director

Our Lady's Inn has undertaken an initiative to become a Trauma Informed Agency. A trauma informed approach to the delivery of our services has, at its core, an understanding of trauma and an awareness of its impact. Trauma refers to experiences that cause intense physical and psychological stress reactions. Trauma can be a single event, multiple events or a set of circumstances that is experienced as physically and emotionally harmful or threatening and has lasting adverse effects on one's physical, emotional, social or spiritual well-being.

Almost every woman we serve has had an experience of trauma; as have many of the children. Trauma Informed Care (TIC) is a strengths-based approach that emphasizes physical, psychological and emotional safety for both those who are survivors of trauma as well as for those who are on the front lines providing the support services.

As part of the wrap around services we offer our pregnant women we want to place greater focus on facilitating recovery from trauma.

This initiative will require ongoing education and training and an in depth look at our policies and processes. We are committed to "Living our mission through Trauma Informed Care".

- Peggy Forrest -

What's Happening at OLI...

Our Lady's Inn was a recipient of a grant from the **Rotary Club of St. Louis Community Service Grant Program!** Many thanks to OLI board member, *Bob Garagiola*, for sponsoring OLI to receive funding that helped provide **new flooring** in our St. Louis City home's playroom.



On May 20th, OLI's *Council of Young Friends* sponsored a **FUN IN THE SUN** day for OLI families. Moms & kids from both of our houses, Young Friends, and staff enjoyed games, music and bubbles from Bubble Bus and snow cones from Kona Ice St. Charles County! What a great way to kick off the summer!



The **Shower of Love** is a St. Charles County, MO collection drive for baby-care items for needy moms and babies in our community. Our Lady's Inn is so grateful to receive a portion of the donated baby items! The event is sponsored by *The Community and Children's Resource Board of St. Charles County*. Thanks to all the volunteers who worked the drive.



The Western Catholic Union St. Louis District presented Our Lady's Inn with a Matching Fund Check to help support moms and babies living at the shelter. They understand the need is great for OLI's services in the community for homeless, pregnant women and their children in crisis. Thank you for your faithful dedication in supporting OLI's mission!



DO YOU MATCH?



You can double your year end giving! Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match charitable contributions made by their employees. We can help you determine if your company participates. Contact Amy at arager@ourladyinn.org for info.

15th Annual

Tee Off for Life Golf Tournament

Thank you to OLI's golf committee for their efforts in making the 15th Annual Golf Tournament held Monday, June 25th at Greenbriar Hills Country Club such a success! We are grateful to all of our generous sponsors, golfers, donors, volunteers and individuals that provided support to the event. A great time was had by all!

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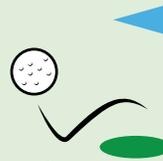
Central Bank of St. Louis



Joe Arenos, Tom Ackerman, Dino Cannella and David Ringwald



Marlo Bamberger, Susan Mathes, Joan Martin, and Patti Dinkins.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Luncheon for Life

Please join us for an afternoon of food, friends and fun while helping us honor this year's "Inn" credible Partner, **Community Council of St. Charles County**. For additional information call Katrina at 314-736-1544 or visit www.ourlady'sinn.org to register online.



Thursday, September 20, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Defiance Ridge Vineyards
(formerly Wine Country Gardens)

2711 S. Hwy 94
Defiance, MO 63341

Council of Young Friends

GIVING TUESDAY KICKOFF EVENT AT TAPPED

OLI has been chosen as "Charity of the Week" at TAPPED, located at 7278 Manchester Road in Maplewood, for the week of November 20 - 25 (Thanksgiving week). 100% of tips collected throughout the week will be donated to Our Lady's Inn.

Join us at TAPPED on Saturday, November 24th beginning at 3:00 pm for the Council of Young Friends kickoff event for #GivingTuesday. Continue your Thanksgiving festivities with family and friends with over 48 self-pour taps of local beers and wine. ALL tips go directly to Our Lady's Inn. There will be FREE OLI giveaways and UBER vouchers.

Come help support the mission of our Council of Young Friends to spread awareness and cultivate the support of the next generation of the Our Lady's Inn family, ensuring the legacy that has been built over the past 36 years.



SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 24TH
3:00 PM

Benefitting Our Lady's Inn

Gifts Given in Memory of... April 1, 2018 – June, 2018

Baby Alfie

From: Amanda Antony

Catherine Bamert

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Denise Bamert
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From: Mark and Jean Flanagan

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From: David and Susan Metherd

Michael Rupp

From: OLI Staff

Jim Slama

From: OLI Staff

Julianne Pieknik

From: Christopher Pieknik

Walter A. Pieknik

on Father's Day
From: Christopher Pieknik

Leo Stratmann

From: Delores Stratmann

Mary Patricia Vatterott

From: Richard and Kathleen Valenta

Syl Flotte

From: Robert and Laura Voigt

Neal Wessler

From: Ruth Wessler

Jeffrey J. Breitenfeld

From: Linda Williams

Gifts Given in Honor of... April 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018

Prayers for Healing and Comfort

Eliana Mauve Kikas

From: Edward and Elizabeth Setchfield

Ashria Meeks

From: Peggy Forrest

Happy Birthday!

Betsy Carlsen

From: Michael and Susan Bono
Janet Susi

Alice Vehige

80th Birthday
From: Constantine Burcea

Joan Martin

From: John and Mary Ann Capellupo

Daniel Michael

Birth
From: Liesel Schneider

Marlene Adkins

From: Dan and Mel Steinmann

Vince Gocke

From: Dan and Mel Steinmann

For Your Anniversary!

Bud and Virginia Kerschen

70th Wedding Anniversary
From: Leona Bochantin

Timothy Dwyer

50th Ordination Anniversary
From: Bill and Pat Olwig

In Thanksgiving and Celebration!
Wedding

From: Ted and Lisa Gansmann

Penelope

From: Kevin and Jackie Quigley

Quigley Grandkids

From: Kevin and Jackie Quigley

Prayers answered

From: David and Diane Snively

In Honor

God for His Protection

From: LaTonya Allen

Tara Tracy and son, Max

From: Garry and Karen Battles

Mrs. Anita Beckerle

From: Scott and Mary Brummell

Justin, Ryan and Alyssa

From: Michelle Deken

John and Denise O'Rourke

From: Tony and Joanne Guerrero
Ted and Theresa Ruzicka

Tony Guerrero

From: Cory Hartung
Allen Palmquist

Mary Anne Hoeman

From: Laura Hoeman

Betty Anderhalter

From: Leona and Jeffrey Larkin

My Sisters and Daughters

From: Julie McMillian

Adam and Amy Rustige

From: David and Mary Romine

Christene Rienbold

From: Alicia Rushing

Lori Green

From: Nicole Valett

The Board, Staff, Volunteers and Families of Our Lady's Inn Offer our Sincere Condolences to the Families of....

Thomas J. Donahue

Father of Tom Donahue
OLI Board member

Janet Ann McMahon

Dear Friend of OLI

Sister Jeanne Granville

Aunt of Mary Laubengayer
OLI Program Director